

# Guilford County Schools ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Grimsley High School  
Football Field Lighting Project

Sealed proposals will be received by the Guilford County School System until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 501 W. Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read aloud, to furnish all materials and labor for the Grimsley High School Football Field Lighting Project. Please allow sufficient time for this, as late bids will not be accepted.

Please email Fassil Mitiku at [fassil@fmmeng.com](mailto:fassil@fmmeng.com) to request electronic PDF copies of the bid documents. FMM Engineering will email an electronic copy within 24 hours of the request.

Questions regarding the bid package should be directed in writing to Fassil Mitiku via email.

A brief description of work in the project as follows:

The existing light fixtures and poles shall be removed complete including existing contactor cabinet. Existing cable shall be removed from underground conduit systems. Owner furnished poles and fixtures shall be assembled and installed complete by electrical contractor including bored base, directional bored conduit, pull boxes, wiring, control cabinet, circuit breakers complete for a fully functional project. Fixtures shall be aimed and system qualified by manufacturer for guaranteed lighting levels as outlined in construction documents. All work shall be per construction documents.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at the project site at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 immediately following the pre-bid at NW Guilford HS. Attendees should meet at the front of the school. Attendance at this conference is required for all potential bidders to examine the existing conditions and to discuss particular details of the project. Bids will not be accepted from contractors that are not represented at this meeting. Bidder representative shall be a permanent employee of the bidder knowledgeable of sports lighting and electrical systems, and all items on the plans and the Guilford County Schools bidding process.

Bidders must be properly licensed for the work in accordance with Section 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

A 5% Bid Bond and 100% Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds are required for this project. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days.

E-Verify Requirements: This project requires the awarded vendor to comply with the requirements of E-Verify. (U.S. law requiring companies to employ only individuals who may legally work in the United States – either U.S. citizens, or foreign citizens who have the necessary authorization.)

Minority businesses are encouraged to submit bids for this project. The appropriate forms from the section entitled “Participation by Women and Minority Owned Businesses” must be submitted with each bid to show good faith efforts to obtain Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise participation.

The Guilford County Board of Education awards public contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicapped condition as defined by North Carolina General Statutes, Section 168A-3.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids presented and to waive any informalities and irregularities.

Guilford County Schools  
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Purchasing Officer